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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Li Hung Chang makes frantic appeal to the Powers to stop the advance of their forces on Pekin and negotiate for an armistice. —— The Allies captured Chang Chia Wan with slight loss. —— Japanese troops occupied Tung Chow on the 12th; the Chinese retreated towards Pekin. —— Japan has proposed an armistice which China has accepted. —— The population of the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronk, of Greater New York, is 2,050,600. —— The French government wants to contract for steamers to carry a million tons of coal from Norfolk to France within the next fifteen months. —— Ex-Senator Jno. J. Ingalls died yesterday. —— The Anti-Imperialist League has endorsed the candidacy of Bryan for the presidency. —— Fifty persons injured in the race riot in New York city. —— Four children murdered by their father and his third wife in Nash county. —— Pierce Sauve, of Tampa, killed by lightning at Asheville, N. C. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1¼@1¾ per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10½c; flour dull and easier; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 26c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.55@1.60; spirits turpentine easy at 41½@42½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 82 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered rains have fallen except in the Charleston, Galveston, and Little Rock districts. Rainfall at Newbern 1.97; at Florence 1.37. No material change in temperature is reported.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---August 17.

Sun Rises	5.19 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.48 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	1.17 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.47 P.M.

The dense volumes of smoke rolling out to sea from the fires in the Dismal swamp section makes navigation difficult in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras.

The shutting down of the mines in South Africa has so impaired the machinery from rust that most of it will have to be replaced before the mines can be again operated.

The gate receipts from the recent Fitz-Ruhlin dispute amounted to $40,000, of which the mug punchers got one half, the principal puncher getting 75 per cent., the punchee 25.

It is said that the cocaine habit is growing so rapidly among the negroes in Huntsville, Ala., that an ordinance has been passed prohibiting selling cocaine or refilling prescriptions calling for it.

It is said that the pecan crop of Texas will be worth a million dollars this year, and all they have to do is to shake 'em off the trees. There is no plowing and hoeing and that kind of exercise about it.

That little Boer chase that the British started in South Africa has already cost them about $400,000,000, or at the rate of $40,000,000 a month. And they have not got to the end of the bill yet.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, predicts that Bryan will be elected and that "in 1904 he will be on the right side of the money question? No doubt of it. That's the side that Bryan is always on.

The wave of prosperity has struck the Standard Oil Trust. Its profits this year amount, it is said, to $38,000,000, to which $10,000,000 more will be added before the end of the year, making $48,000,000.

Congressman Springer, of Illinois, says 90 per cent. of the Gold Democrats, most of whom voted for McKinley four years ago, are for Bryan now, and that the Germans are flocking to him, and the result will be a political revolution.

"There is one peculiar thing" remarks the Washington *Post* paragraph builder, "in connection with North Carolina's big Democratic majority. It was not predicted on a hen's egg." But it, shelled out all right all the same.

Editor Click, Pop., of the Hickory *Times-Mercury*, pops a few remarks at the Raleigh *News and Observer*, which he calls "The Father of Lies." Joe Daniels must be a Devil of a fellow, if he could beat the Butler organs enough to achieve such a distinction as that.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* arrived at 9:30 o'clock last night from her Georgetown trip.

— An excursion is expected to arrivethis morning from Spring Hope via the Coast Line.

— The pilot boat *Winyah*, of Georgetown, S. C., is at Skinner's ship yard for repairs.

— Another dog was killed yesterday morning near the corner of Fifth and Wooster streets.

— Register of Deeds Biddle issued a license yesterday for the marriage of Mr. L. B. Bonham to Miss Mary Knowles, both of this city.

— The schooner *John C. Gregory* arrived in port yesterday with fertilizer material from New York. The vessel is to Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co.

— The schooner *Joseph*, which was dismasted by being fouled by the schooner *Sarah D. Fell* some time ago, has finished repairing and will sail this week for New River.

— The bloodhounds that were taken to Faison, N. C., a few days ago, failed to effect the capture of the party or parties, who attempted to break into the store of Mr. B. B. Witherington.

— The supposed rabid dog, which bit the little eight year old daughter of Mr. R. A. Biddle Wednesday after noon, was killed yesterday morning. The child is doing very well and has exhibited no signs of hydrophobia.

— The Wilmington Light Infantry, Veterans and others, who will attend the monument unveiling at Raleigh Wednesday, will probably leave on a special train over the A. C. L., at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

— Mr. James H. Cowan, formerly manager of the Lyceum Stock Company, is now comedian with the Peruchi-Beldeni Company and is scoring quite a success. He will be unable to visit Wilmington during the Summer.

— The Fire Department responded to a telephone alarm yesterday afternoon at 2:12 P. M., which brought them to the Cape Fear Lumber Company. A fire had started in a pile of sawdust on the yards but no damage resulted.

— A Sunday School excursion will be run from Laurinburg to Wilmington and the seashore, August 23rd. No passengers will be taken this side of Lumberton. Messrs. F. L. Bundy and T. T. Covington are the managers.

— Capt. Ott, of Rockland, Me., arrived yesterday to take charge of the brig *M. C. Haskell* in place of Capt. Sawyer, who left yesterday to take charge of the schooner *Caroline Gray*. Capt. *Wingfield*, former master of the *Haskell*, is still quite sick at Rockland.

— Mr. L. T. Cottingham, a prominent lumberman and merchant of Maxton, N. C., who is well known in Wilmington, and whose assignment was recently noted, has made satisfactory arrangements with his creditors, it is learned, and will resume his extensive business interests in his own and adjoining counties.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co.—New mullets.
W. M. Cumming—For rent and sale.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Must be sold.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Burgaw Hotel—Notice.
T. D. Love.—Watermelons.
Daughters of Rebekah—Notice.
Wanted—Dressed lumber shippers.

Proposition To Mr. Gwathmey.

Sunday's Richmond *Times* in its sporting columns, relates an interesting story of Mr. A. B. Gwathmey the well known president of the New York Cotton Exchange, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington. Mr. Gwathmey, as everybody knows is a horse fancier of national reputation and owner of the finest trotting stock, perhaps, in America. The incident relates to a propoilition of A. B. Spreckles to play a game of seven up with Mr. Gwathmey in which the stakes proposed were horses belonging to each and which were believed to be pretty evenly matched. Mr. Gwathmey declined, and afterwards said that he had taken a good many fliers in cotton, wheat and other commodities, but the idea of sitting down and playing seven-up for a couple of mares worth $10,000 apiece was a little two much for him.

The Trip to Sea.

A delightful day was spent by the very large crowd, which "took in" the trip to Southport and to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday. Capt. Harper was especially courteous to his guests on this occasion and stops were made both coming and going at Southport and on the return opportunity was afforded the party of reviewing the ruins of St. Philip's Church at Old Brunswick.

Mr. Fred Herbst, of the Cape Fear Homing Club, turned six pigeons loose when out to sea about 35 miles from Wilmington. They were all old birds and though no exact record was made, they made fast time back to his loft on Ninth between Market and Dock streets.

Mayor's Court.

Cato Littleton, who was arrested Wednesday night on the charge of insulting a white seamstress, was found guilty by the Mayor yesterday and fined $10. John Watson was fined $10 and costs for being drunk, and in default of payment was sent to the county jail for ten days.

THE CLOSING SESSION

Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows Came to a Close Last Night.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Will Assemble Next Year at Elizabeth City—Morning and Afternoon Meetings Held Yesterday—Children Royally Entertained.

The closing session of the Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held last night, and after a very pleasant and profitable meeting here, which was the fifty-third in the history of the Encampment, the members of this branch of Odd Fellowship in North Carolina will return to-day to their homes in various parts of the State.

Probably the most important action of last night's meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Grand Patriarch—George Green, Newbern.

Grand High Priest—W. E. Faison, Raleigh.

Grand Senior Warden—R. H. Ramsay, Charlotte.

Grand Junior Warden—L. L Boon, Wilmington.

Grand Scribe—B. J. Jacobs, Wilmington.

Grand Treasurer—T. W. Blake, Raleigh.

Grand Representative—B. C. Gorham, of Fayetteville.

Appointive officers were named by the Grand Patriarch as follows:

Grand Marshal—L. W. Jeanneret, Asheville.

Grand Inside Sentinel—D. W. Woodhouse, Poplar Branch.

Grand Outside Sentinel—T. L. McLean, Greensboro.

Immediately after their elections the new officers were installed.

An adjournment *sine die* was reached at 10 o'clock. The only other matter of lodge interest was the receiving of a number of committee reports left over from the morning session. The Memorial Committee, of which Mr. M. W. Jacobi, of this city, was chairman, reported only one death in the Grand Encampment since last meeting.

The morning session was principally taken up with the hearing of reports which included of course, those of Grand Patriarch L. C. Howlett, Grand Scribe B. J. Jacobs and Grand Treasurer T. W. Blake. Reports were also received from several of the various committees mentioned in yesterday's paper. The reports all indicated progress. The Encampment membership has steadily increased and one new lodge has been instituted at Henderson. The membership in round numbers was shown to be 500.

Upon invitation of Representative W. W. Weatherly, the Grand Encampment decided next year to meet in Elizabeth City. Greensboro, Charlotte and Fayetteville were also bidders for the meeting, but as the Grand Lodge meets next year in a Western city—Asheville—it took only one ballot to decide upon Elizabeth City.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon a recess was taken until 8:30 last evening in order to give the visitors an opportunity of getting dinner and leaving on the 2.30 P. M. train to join the Orphanage children at Wrightsville and indulge for a while in the pleasures of the beach. The party returned with the children at 6 P. M.

Through the kindness of Mr. R. J. Jones, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning the members of the Encampment were invited from the hall on the third floor to the second floor of the building and were there treated to a sumptuous spread of refreshments, which was served in elegant style and for which Mr. Jones was accorded a unanimous vote of thanks.

The Children Being Entertained.

The forty bright little children who compose the party of orphans from the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, are being superbly entertained by the good people of Wilmington, who compose the order—one of the largest and best in the State. Yesterday morning they were taken to Wrightsville beach, where they remained during the day as the guests of Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, the popular and kind-hearted proprietor of the Seashore Hotel. The children were entertained at dinner with a feast of all the good things from the sea and they were given *carte blanche* about the hotel. Surf-bathing and the many other conveniences of the beach, were made their own and they spent a very pleasant day, returning to the city in the afternoon. One of the features of entertainment at the beach was a complimentary concert by Prof. Miller's band.

To-night Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will have a feast of delightful refreshments spread for their benefit in the lodge room opposite the City Hall. Each child and each attendant, as well as every member of the lodge, is expected to be in attendance.

River Steamboats.

The steamers *Driver* and *A. J. Johnston*, now being operated by the Merchants and Farmers' Transportation Company, after a hard struggle with low water managed to get in port early yesterday morning with heavy freights. Both cleared yesterday evening for their return, the *Driver* to Sandy Landing, two miles this side of Kelly's Cove and the *Johnson*, which is of light draught to Cedar Creek, further up the Cape Fear.

The *Hawes* is also on her way down and will probably arrive some time during to-day.

MEETING AT MOREHEAD.

Annual Convention of N. C. Fire Underwriters' Association—Col. Walker Taylor Elected President.

The second annual session of the North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association convened at Morehead City August 14th to 16th. Our esteemed townsman, Col. Walker Taylor, was elected President of the Association for the ensuing term. The compliment is highly merited, as Col. Taylor is well versed in his profession.

There was a full attendance of members and the President's report showed an increase of 50 per cent. in membership. The most important public action taken at the meeting was the creation of a Court of Appeals for the purpose of adjusting and settling all differences between members and companies of the North Carolina Asscciation and those of other associations.

The following officers were elected: President, Col. Walker Taylor, Wilmington; First Vice President, C. T. Rawls, Asheville; Second Vice President, B. G. Cowper, Raleigh; Third Vice President, George Henderson, Newbern; Secretary and Treasurer; W. J. Griswold, Durham.

Executive Committee—H. T. Macon, Warrenton; A. B. Dangerfield, Winston; C. F. Harvey, Kinston; F. K. Ellington, Raleigh; J. H. Southgate, Durham.

The following were elected delegates to the annual convention of the National Asssociation of Fire Underwriters, which will convene at Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 31st—Col. Walker Taylor, Wilmington; Alexander Webb, Raleigh; C. T. Rawls, Asheville; James Southgate, Durham; Geo. Henderson, Newbern.

The place and time for the next annual meeting will be decided upon later by the Executive Committee.

BASE BALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Game Between Chesnut Streeters and Team from the Orphans' Home.

By way of entertaining those of the boys of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, who are in the city on their annual vacation, a base ball game has been arranged between the teams of the Home and the Chesnut Streeters, of Wilmington, which will be played at Hilton Park this afternoon beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

No admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited to go out to the Park and witness the contest. The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

ORPHANS.		CHESNUT STREETERS.
Tripp	c	Wessell
Hart	p	Orrell
Davis	1b	Yopp
Collins	2b	Galloway
Freeman	3b	Mills
Lewellen	ss	Crow
Betts	lf	Myers
Collins, J	cf	Kendall
Jennings	rf	Gaylord

The game arranged for Wednesday was postponed on account of a misunderstanding between the captains of the teams as to the date.

The colors of the Chesnut Streeters will be red and white; those of the orphanage team blue and white.

THE NAVAL RESERVES

Will Run a Moonlight Excursion to Carolina Beach To-night.

The Naval Reserves will run a moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach to-night on the steamer *Wilmington* and the occasion promises to furnish a thoroughly wholesome and pleasant outing for all who avail themselves of the opportunity. Among other features of the evening there will be music and dancing at the Sedgeley Hall Club. Through the kindness of the president, Col. W. A. Johnson, the use of the club house has been tendered to the Naval Reserves and their friends for the evening.

The committee, composed of Messrs. S. A. Matthews, A. A. Hergenrother and J. K. Forshee, will exert every effort to make the occasion a pronounced success. The excursion will be run for the benefit of the annual cruise of the company, which will be taken next week, and it deserves liberal patronage.

Tickets may be procured at the following places: Gerken's cigar store, VonGlahn & Gibson's, E. Warren & Sons', H. L. Fentress' drug store and B. C. Moore's drug store. The boat will leave the city at 5.15 and 8 o'clock P. M. The last boat will leave the beach at 11 o'clock.

Brunswick Delegates.

The following persons are the delegates from Brunswick county to the District Congressional Convention, which will meet here to morrow: Valentine Smith, C. C. Latta, W. P. Gore, J. F. Trippe, W. L. Pigott, R. W. McKeithan, Jesse Lancaster, C. C. Morse, W. J. Weeks, O. D. Burriss, A. S. Kirby, O. A. Durant, G. M. McKeithan, J. C. Evans, Geo. H. Bellamy, A. M. Chinnis, S. J. Rowell and F. M. Moore.

On to Washington and Baltimore

From Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday, August 21, 1900. Fare to Norfolk and return, $3.75; fare to Washington, Baltimore and return, $5.50. All baggage not too excessive transported free of charge. Remember the date and price. For further information, also the securing of state rooms, inquire of H. J. Gerken, 10 North Front street.

Fare from Mt. Olive to Norfolk and return, $2.00; to Washington or Baltimore and return, $5.00.

HATCH BROS, Managers,
Mt. Olive.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Annie Harrison is visiting friends in Salisbury.

— Mr. W. S. Bernard has returned from his vacation.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrell left last night for Saratoga.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Post left last night for Riverdale, N. J.

— Mr. N. F. Nixon, of Little River, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin and children returned yesterday from Mt. Airy.

— Miss Louise Evans, of Florence, is visiting Mrs. Jno. McLaurin on the beach.

— Miss Annie B. DeRosset returned last evening from an extended visit North.

— Capt. W. R. Kenan and Miss Sarah Kenan left last night for Dansville, N. Y.

— Rev. A. D. McClure returned last night, after spending his vacation in Virginia.

— Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., and wife returned yesterday from Fredericksburg, Va.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge, Sampson county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder and daughter, Miss Annie, left last night to visit in Massachusetts.

— Miss Alice Little, of Wilson, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home last evening.

— Dr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Worth are expected to arrive from San Francisco via the Seaboard Air Line Monday at noon.

— Miss Roberta McKenzie, of Florence, after spending some time at the Ocean View Hotel, left yesterday for Raleigh to visit friends.

— Mrs. Joe W. Murrell, *nee* Miss Hattie George, arrived in the city last evening from Dunn on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. George.

— Mrs. C. D. Gilbert has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hair, of Cumberland county. Miss Maggie McDonald, who accompanied her, has also returned.

— Mr. W. E. Gorman, advance agent for "Hermann The Great," was here yesterday, making arrangements for the appearance of this popular attraction in the Opera House here to-night week, August 24th.

— Among the visitors to the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Shell, Mrs. L. H. Lee, Misses Nellie and Rena Barnes, Miss Lidie Adams and Messrs. J. J. Dupree and R. M. Pearsall, of Dunn.

— Judge George H. Brown, Jr., who has been attending court at Whiteville, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home at Washington, N. C. N. A. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, also passed through the city yesterday returning home from Whiteville.

WATERMELONS FROM MAXTON.

A Car Load Received Yesterday by Mr. T. D. Love, of This City.

Maxton grown watermelons in quantities sufficiently large for commercial use is something new for the Wilmington market, but Mr. T. D. Love, the well known Water street grocer, yesterday broke the record in this particular and received a car load of the finest melons seen on the market this season. They were grown by Mr. W. J. Mathis, of Maxton, and are as nearly uniform in size and color and as of an excellent a quality as were ever shipped here.

There were over 1,000 in the car and they are finding ready sale to the wholesale and retail trade. Hitherto when the melon market was not supplied by the home growers, consignments were received from Florida and Georgia. Maxton has already shipped thousands of the "luscious fruit" this season to other markets and the STAR learns that quite an industry in this particular has sprung up in Maxton, all of which goes to prove that Robeson farmers are beginning to learn the advantages of diversified farming.

Mr. Walter's Yacht Narada.

A special to the Baltimore *Sun*, from Havre, France, August 14, says:

The steam yacht Narada, with the owner, Mr. Henry Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and family aboard, has arrived here from Leith. The remainder of the party, including Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano, remained at Leith.

NOTICE.

July 21st, 1900.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Our subscribers will please note by their contracts the clause in reference to the pay for service.

We do not present a bill until it is due.

When our collector calls please pay your bills.

Should he by chance miss you, call up No. 100, let the manager know it and the collector will call on you again.

Those of you who will be kind enough to pay at the office will receive the grateful thanks of more than one employe.

All bills that are not paid by the 15th of each month, when due, need not ask the operator "what is the trouble with my 'phone?" unless they expect to get the answer "your bill is not paid."

We need all of the time we can spare in order to devote it to perfecting your service.

Yours truly,
JOHN BRAGG, Manager.

Office over the National Bank of Wilmington. †

IN OAKDALE CEMETERY.

Remains of the Late William M. Poisson Tenderly Laid to Rest Yesterday Morning.

The funeral services over the remains of the late William M. Poisson, were solminized yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from Grace Methodist church. A large concourse of relatives and friends were in attendance. The services were conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. R. F. Bumpass, assisted by Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor, of Fifth Street Methodist Church.

The hymns at the church were rendered by a choir, composed of: Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Misses Marjorie Taylor, Norah Scott, Minnie Perdew, and Mr. W. W. Hodges.

The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale Cemetery and the grave was covered with beautiful flowers. Among the floral offerings was one in the form of the Masonic symbol presented by the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was a member.

The pall bearers were Messrs. W. E. Springer, W. W. Hodges, J. H. Beery, Allison Alderman, G. F. Alderman and J. W. Alderman.

TRIAL OF LAGRANGE CITIZENS.

Messrs. Murchison and Taylor Fully Exonerated of Charges Against Them.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., August 16.—The trial of Messrs. J. M. Murchison and W. H. Taylor, of LaGrange, N. C., before Hugh Humphrey, Esq., upon the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, took place in this city yesterday and after thorough examination of all the witnesses the Commissioner discharged both defendants, remarking that after the most careful and thorough investigation, it gave him pleasure to say that there was not even a suspicion against either defendant.

The Commissioner further remarked that in his opinion it was a case that ought to have been investigated by the postoffice authorities and commended the zeal of the Inspector and the District Attorney in the matter. Messrs. Murchison, and Taylor are young men of high character and the charge against them was humiliating to them and their many friends and it is a cause of congratulation that they came out of the ordeal completely exonerated.

Game Saturday Afternoon.

It is now practically a certainty that the ball game which has been in contemplation for some time between the clerks of the A. C. L. offices and the clerks of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son will take place Saturday at Hilton park. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Wilmington Athletic Association. No charge will be made for grand stand seats.

The association managers are contemplating the formation of a city league, which will include teams from the A. C. L. offices, the A. C. L. shops, Wilmington Iron Works employes and clerical force of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Some good material would be available in such a league, and the prospects for an organization are bright.

Accompanied By a Band.

Hatch Bros.' excursion from Dunn and intermediate points on the Atlantic Coast Line arrived in the city at 12:17 o'clock P. M., yesterday and went through to Wrightsville Beach without delay. There were about 400 persons in the party, and among them were the following members of the Dunn Cornet Band, which discoursed sweet music throughout the trip. T. J. Walker, director, C. R. Young, Bushee Pope, J. P. Pittman, Loyd Wade, O. P. Shell, Claude Pope, Joe Cook, T. H. McNeill and W. Jones. The train was in charge of Capt. Landon Jones. The excursion left, returning to Dunn, at 8 o'clock, P. M.,

Dance To-night.

The Atlantic Yacht Club frolic on Wrightsville Beach to-night promises to be one of the most brilliant social events of the season. The managing committee is making every effort to make it the most successful dance given by its club this Summer. The announcement that Prof. Miller's orchestra will furnish the music will be welcomed by all lovers of good dance music, and the committee is to be congratulated upon securing its services. The last train will leave the beach at 11 o'clock, P. M. A large crowd will no doubt participate in the evenings festivities.

Report Was Accepted.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a called meeting last night to consider the report of the committee from the Boat Club who had been appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. The report was accepted in full and a committee from the Board was appointed to act jointly with the Boat Club committee in closing contracts and attending to other business. The Club is now on a sure footing and its future is very bright.

Press Convention Postponed.

Mr. J. B. Sherrill, secretary of the North Carolina Press Association, has notified members of the postponement of the annual meeting to a date to be decided upon later. The reason for postponement is the rush of Summer visitors at Hendersonville, the place of meeting. All the hotels and the private houses are said to be already crowded with visitors. Notice of the date of the meeting will be given later.

One cent per mile for Military Companies in uniform; twenty or more on one ticket, to the unveiling of the Vance Statue at Raleigh, August 22nd, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

Front Street Location.

The STAR learns that Mr. J. M. Solky will on October 1st, move into the store on Front street which is now occupied by Messrs. Munson & Co. Mr. Solky's store is at present on Market between Front and Water streets, but he desires a location in a more prominent thoroughfare.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

25,000 people are expected to be in Raleigh at the unveiling of the Statue of Vance, August 22nd, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Moonlight Excursion to Carolina Beach To-night,

Benefit Naval Reserves. Music and Dancing at Sedgely Hall. Refreshments served by E. Warren & Son. Boats leave at 5.15 and 8 P. M.
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FOR RENT.

Desirable store on Market St.

near Front street Possession either at once or on October 1st

FOR SALE.

Nice House and large Lot on Grace street between Fourth and Fifth.
A large Lot on Market street.
Several small houses.

W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate & Notary Public.
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FOR BOWEL DISEASES AND INSTANT PAIN CURE. THE GREAT CHOLERA, CRAMP AND DIARRHŒA CURE.

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-:-NEW MULLETS.-:-

25	Barrels New Catch Mullets.
800	Rolls Bagging.
1,500	Bundles Ties.
20	Bales Sugar Bags.
5,000	Bushels Texas R. P. Oats.
2,000	Bushels Mixed Oats.
500	Bushels Va. Water Ground Meal.

—ALSO—

Spirit Barrels, Hoop Iron, and car-loads of other goods.

GET OUR PRICES.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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TO MY CUSTOMERS:

It is my intention to leave on August 21st for the Furniture Exposition. If there is anything special you would like I will buy it for you at Factory cost, adding 10 per cent. commission, freight and handling. During my absence my special 30 per cent. discount and free storage till October 1st on high grade goods will continue in force.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
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SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
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Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

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Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

THE EVIL EXCEEDS THE GOOD.

The trusts have their defenders, men who maintain that they are good things and should be welcomed instead of condemned. This is not surprising, for the trusts have money enough to hire and pay advocates. They generally pay them very well, and it pays them to hire and liberally pay such advocates. They have their advocates and defenders in State Legislatures and in the Congress of the United States, and when questions of law in which they are interested come before the courts they are represented by men of the best legal talent in the country and that is one of the reasons why it is so difficult to convict them of violating laws, for their resourceful attorneys generally succeed in finding some opening through which they escape. It was Daniel O'Connell, we believe, who once said that "a coach and four could drive through any law passed by the British parliament," and so in this country the trusts have either succeeded in ignoring the laws or driving through them when the laws were in their way.

And then they have ways of retaliating on communities where there is too much disposition shown to hold them accountable to the law and where judges and juries are influenced more by the law than by the pleadings of well paid attorneys, by shutting up their plants and seeking locations where there is less opposition to them, as was recently done by one trust which pulled out of one of the Western States, and planted itself in New York.

Mark Hanna, McKinley's Mentor, says the institutions which are called trusts are not the objectionable things they are represented to be, but really beneficent institutions, which do the public an inestimable amount of good. Mark is somewhat of a trust rooster himself, being largely interested in coal mines, and in iron manufacturing, and in a ship building plant, all of which are controlled more or less on the trust plan.

They tell us that the trusts are good and beneficent things because many of the articles made by them are cheaper now than they were ten or twenty years ago, but they do not assert that these articles would not be cheaper if there never had been such a thing as a trust. The invention of machinery has cheapened production, and consequently many of the raw materials, as well as manufactured products are or should be cheaper than they were ten or twenty years ago, and yet the trusts may make as much or more profit than was made out of these same articles then. This is the case not only in this country but the world over, and in countries where trusts, as we have them in this country, are unknown. Steam and telegraphs have brought the countries of the world closer together and stimulated hustling and competition and this has had a tendency to reduce prices everywhere. That would have been the case if such a thing as a trust had never been heard of or thought of. So they must not give the trust the credit for the reduction of prices which has been going on for a number of years.

But speaking of the trusts in our own country, which have, since they became so numerous and so thoroughly ramified, made numerous advances in the prices of their products, in spite of the fact that they declare that combination has enabled them to produce more cheaply, which it doubtless has. There isn't an article of common consumption which has not within the past two years been advanced in price from twenty-five to fifty per cent., and sometimes more, much more than any increase of wages will offset. As a result, as far as the actual condition of the toiling millions is concerned, it is little better now than it was before the "wave of prosperity," of which we have heard so much, struck the country, about the only difference being that more people are employed now than then, and earning wages, they are better able to buy what they need and pay for it, which benefits business generally. But this would be the case if there wasn't a trust between the two oceans, and the probabilities are that if there were not, there would be more people employed, they would be getting better wages and the purchasers of articles sold would be getting them for less money.

As it is the real beneficiaries of the trusts on the consumers in other countries, where our trusts come into competition with foreign rivals, these foreign consumers buying American trust—controlled products for considerably less money than is demanded of the home purchaser, for the simple reason that the trust has the home purchaser in its power and can exact of him its own figures. Sometimes in their greed they go too far, overdo the charging and reduce the consumption until they are compelled to reduce production, or shut up shop, throwing their employes out of work and hurting thousands.

In any light you view it, the trust is the progeny of greed, and is essentially bad.

PLAYING PENSIONS FOR POLITICS

While the Republican leaders profess to be actuated by patriotic motives in the policies they favor and the legislation they advocate and support there is partisanship or selfishness at the bottom of every bit of it. Pretending to interest in the negro they enfranchised the ex-slaves of the South to keep the Republican party in power, and pretending interest in the soldiers who "saved the union" they established a pension system, the most collossal system of treasury plundering ever seen in any country. They are proud of it, too, and are playing the soldier now, a generation after the war, as they played him in the first years after it. The following, which we clip from the Washington *Post*, politically an independent paper, shows how they are working the pensions and the soldiers:

"In order to secure for the Republican national ticket the allegiance of all the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and other old soldiers, the Republican campaign committee has issued a document which gives some interesting facts about pensions. For instance, the total amount paid for pensions during the four years of Grant's first administration aggregated, in round numbers, $116,000,000; during his second administration $114,000,000, and during the entire term of President Hayes $145,000,000. In twelve years, therefore, the total expenditure for pensions was $375,000,000. These were the twelve years, too, immediately succeeding the war.

"In the three years during which Mr. McKinley has been President the enormous sum of $420,000,000 has been paid to pensioners, and to this fact the Republican managers point with pride. It seems to us, however, that this showing, together with the further fact that from July 1, 1865, to June 30, 1900, the payments for pensions and expenses connected with those payments aggregated $2,600,000,000, will be apt to awaken the country to the drain which the pension fund makes upon the national Treasury. Even now, a third of a century after the close of the war, there are 993,529 pensioners on the roll. We hope they are all honestly entitled to the gratuity which the government gives them, but we confess to the belief that a weeding out of the pension list would not do injustice to any honest pensioner, and might save money for the government.

"The pension roll has always been used as a political adjunct, but never quite so flagrantly as in the present instance. Some good will be accomplished, however, if the wide publicity which is being given to the Republican National Committee's campaign document brings about an awakening and a reform."

For years there have been efforts made to cut down these pension expenditures by correcting abuses and eliminating the frauds from the rolls, but the pensioners still continue to increase and the pension rolls to grow, despite of all the efforts to eliminate the frauds. But while there is politics in pensions there is little hope of reform in abuses.

THE MONEY SCARE.

One of the best signs that the Republican leaders and their newspaper organs are in a pertrubed state of mind over the political outlook is the frantic efforts they are making to revive the money question and make it appear that the election of Bryan will be the doom of the gold standard. Notwithstanding the fact that they have been persistently declaring that the Republican party has kept its faith and settled the money question by establishing the gold standard, a declaration which is reiterated and emphasized in the Philadelphia platform, they have recently discovered that this is all bosh and that if Bryan be elected the gold standard will be swiped out of existence and the silver dollar be re-instated.

The remarkable thing about this is that the discovery has been so belated and is so sudden, after their repeated confident assurances to the contrary. Much of the brain work of some of the leading organs is now devoted to showing how easily that can be done, and how surely it will be done if Bryan be elected. We have quoted some of the perturbed organs on that line, but here is the latest wail, from the New York *Tribune*:

"One of the chief arguments of the Democrats in this part of the country in favor of voting the Bryanite ticket is that its success would in no way injure the finances and credit of the nation. The President himself cannot, they say, alter the monetary standard nor order the free coinage of silver. And even if a Bryanite House of Representatives should be elected this Fall, the Republicans have and will surely keep control of the Senate, and will thus prevent any free silver legislation. Moreover, some go so far as to say the money question has been settled beyond the power of even a Bryanite majority in both houses of Congress to disturb it. Wherefore, vote for Bryan and rebuke McKinley!

"The last part of the argument is a palpable falsehood. The money question has not been irrevocably settled. The gold standard has not been confirmed by constitutional amendment, but merely by act of Congress. It could at any time be unsettled and abolished in the same way. With Mr. Bryan in the White House and a Bryanite majority in each branch of Congress the financial policy of the Nation could be reversed and free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 be ordered in five minutes. And unless Mr. Bryan and his followers are wanton falsifiers, that is what would be done.

"But there is, they say, no danger of such Bryanite control of Congress. If there is not, it is simply because there is no danger of Mr. Bryan's election to the Presidency, which latter is a question upon which there are differences of expert opinion. But of this we may be assured, that if Mr. Bryan should be elected there would be the greatest danger of just such a catastrophe as we have described. If he is elected President, it is so probable as to be practically certain that he will command a Bryanite majority in the House of Representatives. No one, we suppose, will dispute that. It is about equally probable that he will carry the legislative tickets in enough States to give him a majority in the Senate two years hence, when the new Senators shall have been chosen. The review of the Senatorial situation which we published the other day amply demonstrated that.

"Let there be no mistake and no illusion upon the subject. The success of Mr. Bryan means the success of the free silver party in Congress, and the success of the whole dishonest, repudiationist, Anarchist programme adopted at Chicago four years ago and readopted at Kansas City this year. That is what every man will vote for who votes for Mr. Bryan.

But if this specious and dishonest argument of the Democrats were true, what a party it would be to appeal for support on the ground that its hands were so tied that it could do no harm!"

If "there is no danger," as the *Tribune* asserts, "of Mr. Bryan's election to the Presidency," why does it labor so hard to persuade people that the gold standard is in danger? Why raise this racket and scare about something that cannot happen? But if a majority of the American people decide to elect Bryan and do all these things that the *Tribune* warns against, will they not have as much right to do it as the Republican Congress and McKinley, who were elected by a minority of the white votes of the country, had to establish the gold standard in violation of their platform pledges? But the *Tribune* isn't talking for the American people but for the money combines which it represents.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Emperor William's latest dispatch to President McKinley is a model of courtesy and graciousness. The world has discovered that William is a much bigger man than it once took him to be.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Some of the Republican friends of Senator Hoar think that he should enter into a joint debate with himself, and controvert the arguments of his great Anti-Imperialist speech denouncing the "criminal" policy of McKinley's Administration toward the Filipinos. That, however, is asking too much. Senator Hoar might prove wanting in dialectic skill to answer his better self.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Teddy Roosevelt has written to General Rosser saying that he should like to see the General in public life, because he is "anxious that the Republican party should act with wisdom toward the South." It will have to be conceded that in branding 90 per cent. of the South's respectable citizens as dishonest and cowardly, Mr. Roosevelt set his party a decidedly poor example in the premises.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— "Bryan," says the New York Advertiser "is continually talking about the Filipino people, as if the whole population were in insurrection instead of a small part of one tribe. This is absolutely necessary, however, to bolster up his parallel between the Filipinos and the Cubans, and to support his contention that they must be treated in the same way, literally, as well as in spirit. We have been able to treat the Cuban people as a unit because they were a unit in revolt against Spain and in acceptance of our protection." Aren't you overdoing it, contemporary? Is "a small part of one tribe" of Filipinos a match for 65,000 of our troops? And weren't the Porto Ricans "a unit in acceptance of our protection.' Why treat them differently from the Cubans? —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure —"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Yesterday we mentioned the stranding of the Cape Fear Transportation Company's steamer Hawes, near Elizabethtown. Now comes word that two of the Farmers' and Merchants' boats are also on dry land between here and Wilmington—the steamers Driver and Johnson.

— Durham *Recorder*: Our old friend, Mr. Thomas Laws, of Hillsboro, was re-elected Register of Deeds of Orange county. If he serves out his new term he will have served as Register of Deeds consecutively for fifty-four years. This is the longest record known in North Carolina.

— Clinton *Democrat*: The long continued and severe drought has cut off all crops in this section from 25 to 50 per cent. —— Mrs. M. H. Oates, of Taylor's Bridge, recently had a hen to steal her nest some distance from the house. A partridge laid in the same nest with the hen. The hen sat on both the partridge and the hen eggs, and the result was that the hen surprised Mrs. Oates by bringing up a brood of six partridges and six chickens.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Mr. James Moyle has a horse that has probably placed a feat to his credit which no other horse can claim. This particular horse got a hind foot fastened in his mouth Saturday and when he withdrew the foot an upper tooth was withdrawn with it. When Mr. Moyle reached the horse he found the tooth dangling by a small piece of skin to the gum. This is probably the first horse that ever pulled a tooth.

— Lincolnton *Robesonian*: One of the largest forest fires that has been in this county for several years has been burning in the Moss Neck section since last week. It originated from sparks from an engine on the Carolina Central railroad. This is the second recent fire we have had from this cause. —— From all parts of the county, reports indicate serious damage to cotton and corn by the drought. In some sections corn is almost entirely ruined and the damage is generally estimated at about on half. Cotton is shedding badly and in some sections dying. Taken all together the prospect is a gloomy one for the farmer.

— *Goldsboro Headlight:* Dr. N. R. E. Mayer. who farms one mile north of here, brought to this office Monday a limbless cotton stalk of the cannon gold drop variety, which showed 53 balls, shapes and forms. Dr. Mayer has four stalks in a hill and intends to make two bales to the acree.

— A one armed white man named William Morrissey, was jailed here Monday in default of $500 bail for stealing several cows and mules in this county, and also in Lenoir and Craven counties. He seems from everywhere save Goldsboro, having been brought here from Newbern, and Justice Broadhurst remarked he hoped Morissey would be from here after awhile.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Monday afternoon near Wichard, in Carolina township, a 7 year old colored boy murdered his 5 year old playmate. The particulars as telephoned to the *Reflector* are that several children had gathered at the the house of of a colored man named William Chauncy, the grown people all being off at work. Gus Chauncy. aged 7 years, and Elijah Wilson, aged 5 years, fell out about something when Gus went into the house and got his father's gun and shot Elijah. The load tore the top of Elijah's head off, killing him instantly. Some investigation was made of the matter, but the boy was deemed to young to put in jail. He said he did not know the gun was loaded. His father was not in the habit of keeping it loaded but lent it out a few days ago and it was carried back loaded.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I wonder why the swellers have quit inviting us to their parties!" "I suppose it was because we always went."—*Chicago Record.*

— Miss Ugilemugge—"Yes, indeed, I've made a century run." Dasherly (sotto voce)—"Can't say I blame the century.—*Kansas City Independent.*

— Wife—"I'm tired to death. Been having the baby's picture taken by the instantaneous process." Husband—"How long did it take, then?" Wife—"About four hours!"—*Denver Republican.*

— The Magician—"Now, allow me to explain, sir. If a man holds five acres and there are only four in the pack, that would be magic." Amber Pete—"It would be suicide in these parts."

— She—I asked the doctor today, Arthur, about going to Norderney for the summer for my health, but he said I'd better go to Borkum He—I don't doubt it! He's going to Norderney himself.—*Unsere Gesellschaft.*

— The Wife—"Come, dear, we have no occasion to quarrel in this manner. Of course I do some very foolish things at times—and so do you. You'll admit that, will you not?" Husband—"Certainly, I'll admit that you do. That's what I've said all along." Wife—"Wretch! How dare your!"

— "Some time," said Mr. Meekton's wife, "I think I will have a chef. I really believe that it is better to have a kitchen in charge of a male cook." "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton absentmindedly; "it would be a good deal of a comfort to have somebody down there a who could be easily bossed—" *Washington Star.*

— For Night Use: The sun was just peeping over the chimneys when there came a loud knock on the front door. An upper window was raised. "Is that you, Larry?" called a well cultured voice. "Yes, sor!" came the response, "Well, why don't you come in? You have a key." "Yis, sor; but it's a noight kae. "Ye'll hov to throw me down a day kae."

— It is much easier to be polite and neighborly than to fly into a passion when things don't suit you. Take this note, for instance, addressed by a lady to the woman who lived next door: Dear madam; Your children, who are numerous and appear to be disorderly. no doubt deserve the frequent floggings you give them; but as my nerves are weak, I write you this to ask if you can't do something to deaden the sound?"

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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ANGORA GOATS.

Ranchmen Make Money With Them as a Side Line.

While there is every prospect for a big wool crop, says a Texas writer, nearly every sheep man also has a herd of Angora goats which he expects will make him more money in proportion to the capital invested even though the price of wool is higher than it has been in a good many years.

The goats are good money makers because the price of their fleece is always about two or three times as much per pound as that for wool and because, owing to the enthusiasm in the business at present, the animals themselves are bringing all the way from $7.50 to $12 per head for breeding purposes, and they breed like sheep when a year old.

While it is generally believed that they are handled like sheep, nevertheless the method followed here is decidedly different. The sheep are, of course, herded out on the range even in lambing season and frequently held there during the shearing time and are on the range practically the year round. This cannot be done with the goats. They are not hardy enough to stand the hardships of even these southern ranges, and, moreover, they do not seem to do well where changed and drifted about.

They are generally held and herded in flocks of from 200 to three times that number in fenced pastures along with a few gentle cattle, which last materially aid the herder in keeping wolves out of the range, for where there are a few good, old, long horned Texas cows it is not likely to be any loafing place for wolves, and these seem to prey on the goats with greater eagerness than on sheep.

But with all the wolves driven out the herder is still necessary in most pastures, for this country is full of wildcats, gray foxes and skunks, and these, even the skunks, kill the kids easily until the latter are half grown, and the foxes and cats, of course, get the old ones whenever an opportunity offers, for the goats, while tremendous fighters among themselves—"billies" butt all the hair off one another's heads in breeding time—still they will run even when a fox sneaks up, and of course if there were no herder there would be a goat killed. Then, too, they have to be driven into shedded and well protected corrals at night, both for protection against wild animals and from any chance storm or "norther," and no matter if they have been driven regularly from the same pasture to the same corral every night for a year they will stay outside if left alone. No man can make a goat herder believe that animals have even a faint glimmering of reason.

With careful attention the losses can be kept down much lower, however, than among sheep, for they never fall a prey to those diseases which decimate the sheep herds. Thus, with the increase about equal, the losses less and the expense of keeping but little more, the increase in number, especially in view of the good prices, brings in plenty of ready money.

Skimmilk For Chickens.

Skimmilk is a farm product whose food value is not fully appreciated, if the following from a report of experiment station work is an accurate presentation of its merits: It is not generally realized that milk loses little in actual food value by skimming. It is true that most of the fat is removed in the cream, but the most valuable food constituents—that is, the nitrogenous substances—are left behind in the skimmilk. Skimmilk not only contains much nutritive material, but this material is in a form which is, as a rule, easily digested. It is not only healthful, nutritious food for man, but it may be fed to calves, pigs and chickens with excellent results. Its composition is such that it may be substituted for part of the grain food, especially corn, of these animals with benefit and profit.

At the Indiana station two uniform lots (4) to 6 weeks old of ten chickens each were fed from July 11 to Sept. 5 under identical conditions except that one lot received in addition to the food given the other all the skimmilk they would drink. "Both lots were given all they would eat of a mixed food consisting of two parts crushed corn, one part bran and one part ground oats. Both lots were also given all they would consume of cracked bone, cabbage, lettuce and water."

It was found that the lot receiving skimmilk ate more of the mixed food and made a more rapid and satisfactory gain than the lot which did not receive skimmilk. Milk fed chickens made an average weekly gain of 246 ounces; those receiving no milk, 2.62 ounces. The most rapid increase in weight occurred at those periods when the largest amounts of skimmilk were consumed. The skimmilk is considered "especially valuable as a food for young chickens during the hot, dry weather and becomes of less importance as the chickens grow older and the weather becomes cooler."

Transplanting Cauliflower.

In transplanting choose, if possible, a dull day and water copiously if the soil be dry; they want a plentiful supply of moisture at all times, and in choosing the planting ground this point should be kept in view, says American Gardening. A deep, well-enriched soil is necessary, that of a free sandy nature being the most suitable. In some localities, as in stiff arid soils, it is almost useless to attempt to grow good cauliflower in the open garden, and in such cases frame culture had better be resorted to; here they will be under better control and little labor is entailed in providing a suitable soil.

Dairy Calves.

Do not feed the dairy calf on fat forming materials. This is one thing on which all authorities are agreed.

Question Is Unanswered.

A certain grocer on the hill has for some days been looking for the owner of a voice that claimed his attention at the telephone one busy morning. When he finds the man, the meeting will furnish material for an interesting item, and the following dialogue explains itself:

The Voice—Hello, there! Is that you, Charles?

Grocer—Yes.

The Voice—Have you any salt fish?

Grocer—Yes.

The Voice—Is it fresh?

Grocer—Yes; came in this morning.

The Voice—Cod or pollock?

Grocer—Got both. Which do you want?

The Voice—Well, I don't know. Is the pollock good and dry?

Grocer—Yes.

The Voice—Well, why don't you give it a drink, then?

At this point the grocer brought the colloquy to a sudden termination with a remark that would be out of place in polite society and therefore unfit for publication.—Portland (Or.) Argus.

In the western islands of Scotland there is no industry which exerts so much influence upon the conditions of life as the herring fishery.

Statistics of accidents show that an American can travel by rail 72,000,000 miles before in the law of averages it is his turn to be killed.

A Society Woman

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—21 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—36 casks spirits turpentine, 242 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—14 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—37 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—20 casks spirits turpentine, 103 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—24 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin.

Schooner Mary Wheeler—35 casks spirits turpentine, 171 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leah—6 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkin's flat—7 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin.

Flat—22 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 227 casks; rosin, 768 barrels; tar, 206 barrels; crude turpentine, 271 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 17, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Jno C Gregory, 361 tons, Hutchinson, New York, J T Riley & Co.

Charles C Lister, 367 tons, Robinson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, New York, J T Riley.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Sawyer, Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, George Harriss, Son & Co.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	8½
Standard		@	9
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	87½
Virginia Meal		@	87½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	13
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 15
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn from store, bgs—White		@	62½
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	@	60
Oats, from store	35	@	36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	13 50	@	14 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	90
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 80	@	2 25
Cypress Sap	3 50	@	3 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6¾
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 00
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	4½
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl for strained and $1.35 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine held higher at 49@48½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	229
Rosin	768
Tar	206
Crude turpentine	271

Receipts same day last year.—158 casks spirits turpentine, 358 bbls rosin, 224 bbls tar, 85 bbls crude tur, pentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M.

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STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	221	224
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R	160	165
Delgado Mills	103	103¾
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	205	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	180	185
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	245	253
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119¼
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	184
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	122	124
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	193
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	110	113
McColl Manufacturing Co	123	126

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts		282.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$127,966.57	
Due from other banks	174,879.74	
Cash on hand	87,593.69	390,439.00
Total		$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	107,963.78
Circulation	65,000.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$180,875.00
Deposits from Banks	114,084.77
Deposits from Individuals	814,527.68—1,089,437.45
Total	$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892.

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A QUICKLY PAINTED HOUSE.

The Boss Put Thirty-seven Men at Work and Won His Bet Easily.

"Paint Your House While You Wait" is the sign that Gus Obenlund, a boss painter, will hang out. Obenlund, with 37 painters to help him, painted Herbert Long's house in 91 minutes and thereby won $500 and a clambake.

Long owns a house at Neptune avenue and West Fifth street, Coney Island—a two story frame house, 35 by 20 feet, entered by three doors, lighted by 14 windows. The storms of 20 years had beaten this house since it was painted, and it did not please Long's resthetic eye. So Long went to Obenlund a few days ago and asked him how long it would take to paint his house.

"Oh, I'll paint your old shanty in two hours," answered Obenlund indifferently.

"'Shanty!' Bet you $500 and a clambake you can't," exclaimed the "Pony King," much nettled, and he drew forth a large roll of bills.

"Take you," said the boss painter, who has sporting blood too.

Tuesday, if clear, was fixed for the day or the first clear day thereafter.

It rained on Tuesday and Wednesday, so at 5:30 p. m. Thursday Obenlund knocked off work on the depot and with his brigade of painters, armed with paint pots, platforms, ladders and brushes, charged on the "Pony King's" house.

In five minutes the painters were putting a coat on that house faster than ever did a hand me down clothes man on an unwilling customer.

It turned out there were not enough paint pots, so Long, who was cocksure of winning, lent a coal scuttle and a water bucket to the painters.

Joseph Burkhardt was judge and timekeeper. At 6 p. m. the buff paint was used up.

"Take a pony—take two ponies," said the confident Long. "Go to the depot. Get more paint."

So a pony express was established between the house and the depot. The trolley cars run near the house, and 300 people alighted to watch the painters swarming over the house, whose coat soon strongly resembled that of Joseph, of many colors.

"An hour's gone!" shouted Burkhardt.

Long began to lose confidence. With much cunning he ordered a keg of beer from the nearest saloon.

"Help yourselves, boys," he cried.

"Much obliged; when we've finished here," chorused the painters.

"One hundred to one against Long!" yelled an excited man in the crowd.

"Eighty-five minutes!" screamed the timekeeper.

"And the job's done," triumphantly exclaimed Obenlund.

In a jiffy the ladders and platforms were lowered.

"No," gasped Long. "No! There's a spot under the eaves you haven't touched."

Two painters rushed to the roof. One held the other by the heels, and, thus suspended, he covered the spot under the eaves with buff paint.

"5:35 to 7:06—91 minutes," announced Burkhardt.

Every one but Long enjoyed the clambake.—New York World.

Airship Matches In France.

A prize of 100,000 francs has been offered by M. Henry Deutsch to any one, irrespective of nationality, who will make an aeronautic tour successfully, starting from the park of the aeronauts at St. Cloud or from Longchamps or from any other place situated at an equal distance from the Eiffel tower, and who will in a half hour have doubled this tower and have descended at the point of departure.

Aeronauts who enter into this competition are expected to provide new aeronautic inventions to enable them to accomplish this feat, and dates will be arranged for a practical test of such apparatus as is considered good. All who present flying machines, balloons or similar aeronautic apparatus are expected to bear their own expenses until one of them has won the prize under the conditions named. Should several win, the prize will be apportioned among them. If not won in five years, the prize is to be withdrawn.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Whom Did He Mean?

When Lord Kitchener, returning in glory from Egypt, was asked by Queen Victoria concerning his alleged reputation as a woman hater, he evaded a direct answer by saying something nice about his love and respect for "one woman." Everybody thought at the time that he referred to his queen, but now that Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, has been detected with the hero's picture on her dressing table and also in a locket suspended from her neck the matter appears to be in doubt, at least with some of the newspaper correspondents.—Philadelphia Ledger.

India's Famine Area.

The true famine area in British India and the native states will be about 300,000 square miles, with a population of 40,000,000. There is a further area of about 145,000 square miles, with a population of 21,000,000, in which more or less scarcity and distress prevail, where relief is already being given in a tentative form, or will probably have to be given before the advent of the next monsoon. Thus the area and population affected by the drought are larger both in British territory and the native states than was anticipated in October last.—Consul W. T. Fee.

LIGHTS FOR BIRDS' NESTS.

Some Curious Habits Practiced In the World of Songdom.

Many birds suspend their nests from the branches of trees, one of the most curious nests of that kind being that of the baya bird of India. It is hung from the branch, with its opening at the bottom, and hangs like an inverted bottle, secure from the approach of tree snakes and other reptiles. The most curious thing about the baya bird is that it is said to light up its nest by sticking fireflies on its sides with clay or soft mud. There seems to be little doubt of the fact.

Dr. Buchanan says: "At night each of the habitations is lighted up by a firefly stuck in the top with a piece of clay. The nest consists of two rooms. Sometimes there are three or four fireflies, and their blaze in the little cells dazzles the eyes of the bats, which often destroy the young of these birds."

Perhaps other animals are scared off by the baya bird's electric light, since a writer in Nature records this curious observation: "I have been informed on safe authority that the Indian bottle bird protects his nest at night by sticking several of these glow beetles around the entrance by means of clay, and only a few days back an intimate friend of my own was watching three rats on a roof rafter of his bungalow. When a glow fly lodged very close to them, the rats immediately scampered off."—Our Dumb Animals.

THE LIGHTSHIP.

When boats come home across the bar
And winter's sunlight dies afar,
When green and purple dusk creeps down
And hides the harbor and the town,
Each night far out to sea a beam
Of pale, wan light sends forth its gleam
Across the peaceful, dark'ning tides
And marks the lightship where she rides.

When, tempest tossed, the ships slip by
The foam hid headland, and the sky
Is torn with wrack of scudding cloud,
And winds of winter cry aloud,
Lo, through the roar of crashing wave,
Above the tempest's moan and rave,
A voice comes o'er the troubled tides
And marks where yet the lightship rides!
—Richard Stillman Powell in Criterion.

A DEAL IN WHISKY.

The Profits Were Not So Large as the Buyers Expected.

"There are tricks in the whisky business as well as in others," said the drummer for a large compounding house, "and I remember once how the firm I was with got stuck. One day a man drove up in a one horse wagon carrying one barrel of whisky, which he wanted to sell. He told us some kind of a story about an old uncle dying and leaving it to him; but, as he couldn't afford to use as good liquor as it was, he had concluded to sell it.

"We took the barrel into the house, and, prying out the bung, we slipped in the siphon and drew off a glass of it to sample. And it was fine. The barrel showed age, and the liquor tasted it. It was worth $10 a gallon if it was worth a cent, but we didn't give the man any such pointers. We knew by the weight that there were at least 40 gallons of it, and we made him an offer of $150 for the barrel. He higgled awhile, but took the money at last and drove away.

"In the course of a couple of weeks we concluded to put that whisky in bottles and sell it as case goods, so we set the siphon to work at the bung and began to draw it off. After the fourth bottle had been drawn the siphon refused to work, and we examined it to find what was wrong. We could not get at it that way, and, as the contents seemed to be all right, we set the barrel on end and bored another hole in it. Then the siphon worked, but the liquor was much paler, and one of the men tasted it. By George, it wasn't whisky at all! It was only water, colored somewhat from the charred inside of the barrel.

"That scared us, and we smashed the head in to see what was inside, and we saw in a minute. The wily cuss had filled a can with fine old whisky to the bung where we made the examination before purchasing, and when that had been emptied the whole story had been told. He had probably paid $8 for the gallon to fill the can, and we sold it for $2.50 a bottle, but we didn't get a blamed cent for the 39 gallons, more or less, of water that filled the rest of the barrel."—Washington Star.

The Tamahac or Tomahawk.

Tamahac eventually came to designate the "war hatchet" of the Indian, supplied by the military commanders of the whole continent in equipping the warriors on the many expeditions in which French and English were constantly engaged, and was furnished the Indian allies of the English in our war of independence.

This weapon was either in the form of a spear or hatchet blade on one side, while upon the opposite side there was a cuplike cavity, with a small hole extending into the eye of the weapon, into which a tough handle of wood was fitted 18 inches or two feet in length. The handle was perforated almost its entire length, and below the hollow of the bowl it was bored at right angles to this perforation, a suitable stemhole for the passage of the tobacco smoke when the implement was in use as a pipe.

The tomahawk pipe was not only attractive and popular in trade, but, like the earlier trade pipe, was given as a present at councils and ratifications of treaties. It was a pipe, a hatchet and a mace or hammer all in one and answered an important military requirement in lessening the weight and incumbrance of the warrior, who otherwise would have tenaciously held to the stone pipe, which in itself was heavier than the tomahawk.—Smithsonian Institution Report.

A Wonderful Fire Alarm.

A fire alarm recently invented is a combination of the graphophone and telephone. In the use of the talking alarm one of the graphophone machines is placed on each floor of a building and connected with the telephone fire alarm system. For each machine a record is prepared. For instance, the graphophone on the second floor of a building would contain the record, "There is a fire on the second floor," etc. This record is then adjusted so that these words are repeated into the telephone by the expanding of a thermostat whenever a fire occurs. In this way the origin of a fire is located immediately and automatically. The alarm also lights the electric lights in the building, sets a red light blazing in front of the building to guide the firemen and sounds the alarm into the street through a giant megaphone—so we are told.—Science Siftings.

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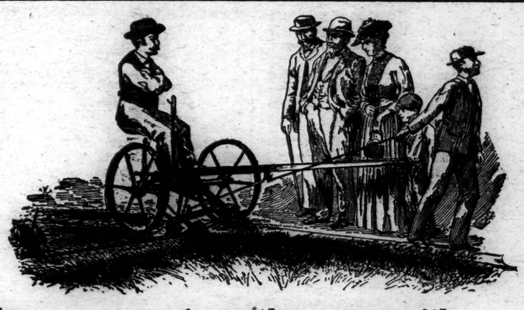

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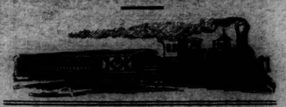

Schedule In Effect July 22, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.39 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5 5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.55 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3, P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 12.25 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 5.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.33 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 3.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.58 A. M.

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DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.20 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17.

NO DEVIATION IN THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE.

Cabinet Council on the Chinese Problem. Declined to Consider the Proposition for An Armistice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—At the close of a day of intense anxiety the Department of State to night made public the latest correspondence between the United States government and China, constituting not only a remarkable series of state papers, but at the same time dispelling all doubt and uncertainty as to the American policy in the present critical juncture. The urgent, almost pathetic, appeal of Li Hung Chang, submitted early in the day, that the victorious march of the allies stop at Tung Chow, and that the military commanders on the field be instructed to arrange an armistice at that point, was met with a response that General Chaffee already had been given complete instructions, empowering him to carry out an arrangement in concert with other commanders for the delivery of the ministers and persons under their protection to the relief column—not at Tung Chow, as had been suggested, but the imperial city of Pekin. Furthermore it was made known to China that General Chaffee's instructions left him free as to whether he should insist upon entering Pekin and go to the legations, or should receive the legations at the gate of the inner Tartar city or at the great outer wall. In short, China, through her peace envoy, besought a halt and an armistice at Tung Chow, twelve miles from Pekin; whereas, the response of the American government is that, if there is to be a halt—an armistice—it must be at the walls of the imperial city.

After the cabinet meeting the American reply was sent to the Chinese minister, who later in the day cabled it to Li Hung Chang.

Thus the issue was framed, finally and unalterably. The United States declined to even consider the proposition of Li Hung Chang for a halt and an armistice at Tung Chow. Even the supreme appeal of the venerable Chinese statesman that the Chinese empire would be shaken by an advance of the allies beyond Tung Chow was not heeded. The answer of the United States is that our position is the same now as it has been from the outset, namely, that the ministers must be delivered at the walls of Pekin and in such circumstances as will meet the judgment of the military commanders on the spot.

The latest dispatch from Minister Conger was scanned with eager interest, but it brought little information beyond that already in hand.

A dispatch was sent to General Chaffee but its contents were not made public. Although the officials regarded it unimportant, it doubtless made the American commander aware of the fact that there was no deviation in the American attitude. A dispatch also was sent to Minister Conger advisory in character, giving him the benefit of the latest developments.

THE SITUATION IN PEKIN.

Minister Conger's Latest Cable to State Department at Washington—Legations Still Under Fire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The acting Secretary of State makes public the following extract from a dispatch received this morning from Mr. Conger. It was handed to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu, who explained that he had received it at midnight from the Taotai of Shanghai, by whom it had been received by way of Tsi Nan, August 15th. It is undated, but would seem to have left Pekin some time between August 5th and 11th:

"Secretary of State, Washington.—Our cipher is safe. May it not be sufficient authenticity? We have been imprisoned and completely besieged since June 23d. * * * Continued artillery and rifle firing until June 16th; only rifle fire since, but daily; with it frequently desperate attacks, one last night. Have already reported our losses. * * * French, Italian, Belgian, Austrian and Dutch legations and all other foreign property in Pekin destroyed. * * * Dr. Inglis' child dead. Marines Fanning, Fisher, Turner, King, Tutcher, Kenly and Thomas killed. All other Americans alive. Inform Alta and Secretary Rian. The nearing of allied forces gives us hope.

(Signed) "CONGER."

JAPANESE LED THE ADVANCE.

And Were Followed in Order by the Russians, Germans and Americans

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 16.—A telegram has been received at the Japanese legation from the Foreign Office at Tokio, stating that at a conference held on the 7th inst. at Yang Tsun, the commander of the several forces was ordered to push on at once to Pekin. The forces have been led by the Japanese and followed in order by the Russians, Germans and Americans. They were expected to reach Tung Chow on the 12th. The French troops were compelled by the inadequacy of their commissariat to remain at Yang Tsun, while the small bodies of Austrians, Italians and Germans turned back to Tien Tsin. Immediately upon the fall of Tisn Tsin the Russians set about repairing the Tien Tsin-Pekin railway, which will be repaired as far as Yang Tsung about the 20th of this month.

At a meeting of the State Board of Internal Improvements, at Morehead, the old State directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina road were re-elected and Joseph E. Robinson, of Goldsboro, made State proxy, vice H. H. Dortch resigned. It was shown that in every way the affairs of the road are in excellent condition.

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LI HUNG CHANG'S FRANTIC APPEAL.

Wants the Powers to Stop Advance on Pekin and Negotiate an Armistice.

UNITED STATES MAKES REPLY

Ready to Begin Negotiations on Condition That Relief Forces Are Permitted to Enter Pekin and Escort Ministers to Tien Tsin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The Department of State made public to night the communications exchanged to day between the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, and the acting Secretary of State. The following memorandum was handed to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu at 9 o'clock this morning:

"A cablegram from Earl Li Hung Chang, envoy plenipotentiary of China, dated August 15th and received by Minister Wu at 7 P. M., on the same day, says:

"The allied forces are approaching Tung Chow. I have memorialized the imperial government to depute envoy to negotiate an armistice with the several commanders on the spot. I will also shortly proceed to Pekin. The powers, being fully aware of the embarrassing position in which their majesties the Empress Dowager and Emperor are placed, are earnestly requested to telegraph instructions to their respective commanders, arriving at Tung Chow with their forces, to stop their further advance to the capital, so as not to cause alarm and fear to their majesties and calamities to the people. For such advance would shake the foundations of the Ta Ching Empire and wound the feelings of all her people, high and low. For a compliance with this appeal the millions of people of the Empire will be profoundly grateful to the powers. Please communicate this cablegram at once to the Secretary of State."

Reply to Chinese Minister.

The following memorandum in reply was handed to Mr. Wu this afternoon:

"Foreseeing that there would be insufficient time after receiving a reply to our memorandum of August 12th to get instructions to the relief column before it had reached Pekin, we sent on the same day to the General commanding the relief forces in China the following dispatch:

"*Adjutant General's Office, Washington, August 12.*—Fowler, Che Foo, for Chaffee.—The Secretary of War directs me to inform you that Li Hung Chang, appointed by the Chinese government to negotiate with the powers, requests a cessation of hostilities. We have replied that we are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostilities, on condition that a sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted

To Enter Pekin Unmolested

and to escort the foreign ministers and residents back to Tien Tsin, the movement being provided for and secured by such arrangements and dispositions of troops as shall be considered satisfactory by the Generals commanding the forces composing the relief expedition. We have communicated this to all the powers. The Japanese government takes the same position. We have not heard from the other powers.

(Signed) "CORBIN."

And two days ago, in view of the rapid progress of the relief expedition, we sent the following:

"*Adjutant General's Office, Washington, August 14.*—"Fowler, Che Foo, for Chaffee: In anticipation of acceptance by Chinese government of conditions in our reply to them cabled you August 12th. If Chinese authorities communicate willingness to deliver ministers and persons under their protection to relief column at Pekin, under arrangements which you consider unsafe, you are authorized to make and carry out arrangements in concert with the other commanders without referring it here. From informal communications with representatives of other governments here, we believe all take substantially the same position. The question whether you should insist upon entering Pekin and going to the legation, or will receive delivery at the gate of the inner Tartar city, or at the outer walls taking the risk of ministers passing through with only Chinese escort, you and the other generals must determine.

"By order of Secretary of War.

(Signed) "CORBIN."

"We are advised by Mr. Conger that the attacks by Imperial troops upon the legations in Pekin have not ceased. While these attacks continue we cannot stop the advance of our forces toward Pekin. If such attacks cease the quoted instructions will be allowed to stand, and will provide for all the action required under the circumstances stated by Earl Li in his dispatch.

(Signed) "ADEE,

"Acting Secretary.

"Department of State, Washington, D. C., August 16, 1900."

Advices from Remey.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The Navy Department has made public the following dispatch from Admiral Remey:

"*Taku, August 15.*—Front unheard from since 11th. Lieutenant Latimer is on Chaffee's staff, expressly to furnish me authentic information. Late this afternoon from Japanese sources, say allies occupied Tung Chow on 12th and would attack Pekin to day."

Japan Proposed Armistice.

NEW YORK, August 16.—A cablegram from Kobe, Japan, dated to day, to the *Evening Journal*, says:

"Japan has proposed an armistice between the powers and China, and China has accepted.

The terms of the powers are that the ministers either be placed under the protection of the allies at the gates of Pekin or that the allies be admitted to Pekin to receive them. Japan has begun negotiations.

Inquiries are being made by a Liverpool house on behalf of the French government, for steamers to carry a million tons of coal from Norfolk and deliver it in France within the next fifteen months.

Communications Threatened.

ROME, August 16.—The following dispatch has been received here from Taku, via Che Foo, August 15:

"A Russian regiment has disembarked to protect the rear of the allied forces, which is seriously threatened.

"The Japanese admiral announces that the allies occupied Tung Chau, (also written Tung Chow) last Sunday and that he is awaiting news of an attack on Pekin to-day."

Allies Capture Tung Chow.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The Japanese legation has received a message from the Foreign Office at Tokio, stating that Tung Chow was occupied without resistance by the Japanese forces at daybreak on the 12th. The Chinese apparently retreated toward Pekin. Large quantities of arms and rice were captured at the same time.

BERLIN, August 29.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin, dated August 14th, announces that the allies have captured Chang Chia Wan with slight loss. The Chinese left five-hundred dead on the field. The remainder fled, some to Tung Chow and some to Pekin.

CABLEGRAM ANNOUNCES THE CAPTURE OF PEKIN.

But the Report Lacks Confirmation—Japanese Arranging an Armistice. Legations Safe.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 17, 2.45 A. M.—A cablegram to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Pekin, but the Austrian government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of the report. An official telegram, dated August 14th, has been received at Rome which asserts that the attack on Pekin began Monday, and that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, has opened communication with the relieving column and that the allies have established their headquarters at Tung Chau. The Chinese officials in Shanghai are reported as admitting that the allies inflicted a heavy defeat on the Chinese Imperial troops around Tung Chau Sunday and then marched direct on Pekin. This, if true, confirms the Japanese official advices, announcing the capture of Tung Chau.

The Western powers, according to a dispatch to the *Daily Press*, from Kobe, approved the proposals formulated by the Japanese, for arranging an armistice, dependent upon the immediate delivery of the foreign legations to the allies, or the granting of permission to the allied forces to enter Pekin and to guard the legations. Upon these bases, the correspondent says, Japan has already begun to negotiate.

Shanghai dispatches declare that the Chinese had intended to make a final attack upon the legations last Sunday, but whether the plan was carried out is not known there.

The concensus of opinion expressed by the morning papers tends to the belief that the legations are now safe with the allies. Concerning the capture of Hosiwu, a special dispatch says the headgear of the Americans was quite insufficient for the awful heat, and that the consequences were direful.

Affairs at Shanghai

BERLIN, August 16.—A semi official dispatch from Shanghai, dated Wednesday, August 15th, says:

"The foreign consuls, acting on a joint resolution, have sent to their respective governments the following telegram:

"'If the Indian troops (British) are not withdrawn from Wusung it will constitute a menace to the safety of Shanghai. These troops ought to be landed on the basis of an international understanding. To insure the adequate safety of Shanghai, more troops ought to be landed immediately.'"

HONG KONG, August 16.—It is reported that the Canton customs department has received a dispatch saying that Sir Robert Hart, director general of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, accompanied by his staff, has left Pekin under Chinese escort and that a cruiser will be sent to meet him on his reaching the coast.

GREATER NEW YORK.

Census Returns of Population of Manhattan and Bronx Boroughs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The census office to-day issued a bulletin giving the population of the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, New York City, as follows:

Manhattan borough 1,850,093. Bronx borough 200,307; total for Manhattan and Bronx, 2,050,600. In 1890 the city of New York comprised all of what is now the borough of Manhattan and all of what is now the borough of Bronx, except the annexed territory lying to the west of the East river. On June 1, 1900, the joint population of the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, constituting two of the five boroughs included in Greater New York, was 2,050,608, representing an increase from 1890 to 1900, including the annexed territory above referred to, of 535,299, or 35.33 per cent.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Protest Against Gen. Gordon Attending the G. A. R. Encampment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, August 16.—The Confederate Association of the Army of the Tennessee, including a large majority of Confederates in New Orleans, at a meeting here, has protested against General J. B. Gordon, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, attending the G. A. R. Encampment at Chicago.

General Chalaron offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"In view of the recent occurrences at Atlanta and the utterances there of the commander of the G. A. R., this association deprecates and objects to all so-called re-unions of the blue and gray and protests against John B. Gordon accepting an invitation to be present at the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic in his capacity of commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

IOWA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Nominated Full Ticket and Adopted a Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, August 16.—The Democrats, at the State convention to-day, nominated a full State ticket and adopted a platform, affirming the Kansas City platform and pledging support to Bryan and Stevenson.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburg, 0.
Chicago—Chicago, 2; New York, 0.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 3.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 3.

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THE RACE RIOT IN NEW YORK CITY.

Broke Out Again Yesterday and Last Night With Renewed Violence.

MANY PERSONS INJURED.

White Man Murderously Assaulted—A Policeman Seriously Injured by a Negro—Attempts at Lynching. Reserve Police Called Out

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Such a furious ebullition of race hatred as found vent in the rioting that occurred here last night, the outgrowth of the murder, a few days ago, of Policeman Thorpe by a negro named Arthur Harris, has not been equalled in New York in many years.

As a result of the disturbance, which raged from midnight until 3 o'clock and burst out a flame of passion and violence at intervals until daybreak, there were about fifty persons injured by pistol balls, razors or knives, rocks or clubs. Of these one negro, Lloyd Lee, may not recover, and Policeman Kennedy is also seriously injured. Lee is alleged to have made threats against the life of Kennedy because he was the particular friend and associate of Thorpe, the murdered officer. Thorpe was the third white man murderously assaulted in the vicinity by negroes, after race prejudice had been engenered. In less thah an hour from the time the trouble began last night the whole of the west side, from 24th street to Long Acre square, above 42nd street, including Eighth and Ninth avenues, was in an uproar. Forty or more arrests were made, four being white men. All the prisoners, except Lee, were arrainged in the west side court to-day. A majority were fined $10; a few were held in bonds to keep the peace; several were discharged and one was held to await the result of the injuries of officer Kennedy. The magistrate stated in advance that all the prisoners before him should have afair trial.

At 2 o'clock this morning the police had the riot in hand, although there was a feeling that the danger was far from past and a heavy police guard was mounted. Wherever there were negroes collected together they were swearing vengeance. Fortunately, about 3 o'clock there was a heavy down-pour of rain, and it is the opinion of the police that this did more to dissipate the mob and quiet the riot than a thousand men would have been able to do.

Policemen Attacked by Negroes.

At 4 o'clock, when it was thought all was over, Policemen Hughes and Jelf of the West 39th street station, were assaulted with a shower of bricks and bottles thrown by negroes on the roof of a house.

The crowd from the streets rushed up the stairway but by the time they reached the roof the assailants has descended through scuttles and had disappeared. Two negroes were later pulled from under a bed. They resisted until clubbed over the head, and one had his nose broken. The men denied that were on the roof.

The reserves of the station which had been on duty nearly all night were called in during the morning and after 5 o'clock all was comparatively quiet.

Inspector Thompson, with one hundred policemen, in addition to the several regular men in the precincts affected, was on the ground in the riotous district before nightfall and he kept his men on the move. They had orders to arrest any man, white or black, who evinced the slightest disposition towards rioting. Early in the evening the patrolmen were ordered to bring in prisoners.

William Elliott, 21 years old, was arrested for buying a revolver.

Attempted Lynching.

Many fights between the whites and blacks resulted to-night. Alexander Robbins, a negro, and a colored friend were on a 34th street car. Some one set up a shout as the car reached Eighth avenue that the two negroes ought to be lynched. A man with a clothesline appeared from somewhere and the negroes were pulled off the car. A rops was thrown around Robbins' neck and fifty men and boys pulling, the mob started for a lamp post. A squad of police appeared before the mob had gone far and with much clubbing they dispersed the crowd. The negroes got away.

Word reached the West 47th street station to-night that a large mob was at Eighth avenue and 42nd street. The reserves were run out and dispersed the crowd, which numbered over 1,000 persons.

A mob was reported at Amsterdam avenue and 61st street, known as "San Juan Hill," at 10 o'clock. A squad of men went there and found 1,000 men, who were dispersed. A riot call was sent in from 37th street and Eighth avenue at 10 o'clock. Chief Devry ordered Captain Cooney to take a large squad and disperse the crowd. Cooney found several hundred men and boys at the corner mentioned and they were acting very ugly. The mob was charged and many were clubbed. Patrolman Powers was arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and inciting the crowd to riot.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Arthur Harris, who is wanted in New York city for the murder of Policeman Thorpe, Monday night, was arrested in this city this morning at the home of his mother. The New York authorities were notified.

HORRIBLE MURDERS.

Four Children Starved to Death in Nash County, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 16.—An afternoon paper at Wilson, N. C., to day, publishes an account of the killing by their father and his third wife of the four children of George Griffin, in Nash county. It is alleged that the children were imprisoned in an outhouse and allowed to die of starvation. The pair have been jailed.

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THE ANTI-IMPERIALISTS.

Convention Emphatically Endorsed the Candidacy of Wm J. Bryan for the Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 16.—The Liberty Congress of the American League of Anti-Imperialists today emphatically endorsed the candidacy of William J. Bryan for President. The resolutions to that effect were read to the convention by Colonel Charles R. Codman, of Massachusetts, who moved their adoption, after stating that the entire committee of twenty-five had endorsed them. The convention, however, did not adopt the platform as submitted by the resolution committee without a prolonged and heated debate. Thomas M. Osborn, of Auburn, N. Y., leader of the "Third Ticket" movement, offered an amendment to strike out endorsement of Bryan, and his amendment was vigorously supported by several delegates, but when the previous question was ordered less than a score could be marshalled to vote against the Bryan endorsement. The vote was viva voce, and its exact result will never be known; but the sentiment of the convention was clearly shown as being in favor of the endorsement of Bryan as the most effective manner of checking the alleged imperialistic policy of the administration.

The most vigorous opponents of the Bryan pronouncement in the platform were conspicuous members in the "National" or "third party" convention, who were also admitted as delegates to the anti-imperialist congress.

Colonel Charles R. Codman and Edwin R Burritt Smith were the chief proponents of the platform, as supported, claiming that all political questions were now subordinate to the one question of imperialism, and that all opposed to the present administration should unite to overthrow it in the most effective and available manner presented.

Every mention of Mr. Bryan's name in the convention called forth enthusiastic applause.

The speakers who opposed the Bryan plank in the platform were received with jeers and cries of "time" from the delegates, and Chairman Zeisler at times had difficulty in obtaining a hearing for them.

WARM WIRELETS.

The transport Warren has sailed from San Francisco with the Ninth (colored) cavalry for Taku, by way of Nagasaki.

The Democratic State Committee of New York voted to hold the State Convention of the party September 11 at Saratoga.

The national committee of the People's Party is called to meet in Chicago, at 10 o'clock Monday, August 27, to consider matters of great importance.

BERLIN, August 16.—The German Foreign Office thinks that the allies will not attempt to hold Pekin, but will retire immediately with the members of the legation to Tien Tsin.

Former U. S. Senator John J. Ingalls died at East Las Vegas, New Mexico, yesterday. He was surrounded by his family. The funeral will be held in Atchison, Kansas.

President McKinley, Secretary Cortelyou and Mr. Rixey arrived at the White House yesterday morning. The trip from Canton was without especial incident.

Pierce Sauve, bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Tampa, Fla., was killed by lightning at Asheville, N. C., yesterday. He was thirty years of age and married.

A Charlottesville, Va., special says that Dr. Shackleford, who attends the Rives family at Castle Hill, authorised a denial of the story that Princess Troubetskey wandered from her home Tuesday evening.

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